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**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1891.

The remarks made by Mr. DAVID GILLIES, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited, at the fourth general meeting of shareholders held on Monday last, are a model of candour and business-like precision. Unlike some of our local directors of public companies—whose notions of duty are to gloss over shortcomings in management and working details, throw dust in the eyes of share-

holders and the rank and file of the share market, and generally give as little useful or reliable information as possible—Mr. GILLIES evidently considers that shareholders are entitled to be made fully acquainted with their own affairs and to be told the truth in plain language, an excellent example which could be generally followed with advantage. The history of limited liability companies in this colony during the past two or three years contains a formidable number of amended pages that, if the whole truth were known, would place several of our prominent citizens disagreeably close to that boundary line which marks the difference between company promoting and directing as a legitimate undertaking and as an infringement of the criminal law, and amongst those are more than one prominent director who made good use of their opportunities at the expense of an easily blinded crowd of infatuated fatalists. In fact we have had the South Sea Bubble modernised and played over, again on a small scale in about a dozen more or less sham industrial speculations that can easily be picked out in our daily list of share quotations, and if we are unable to particularise any professional company promoter or guinea-pig director with the genius of Law of Lauriston, it would not be difficult to name half a dozen, and that number could materially be added to, who have displayed even more unscrupulousness than the daring schemer who, with all his shortcomings, rendered the world an immense service as the father of modern banking. That a day of reckoning will come for the schemers who have caused so much ruin and distress among all classes in the Far East is sure enough, and in some directions the tools are already gradually but surely closing in on sham *el dorados* that were conceived and given birth to with the primary object of securing for the parents, at all hazards, a vested right in other people's money. It is in view of these shady remnants of past folly, in which so many of our readers are unhappily implicated as victims, that we hail with pleasure the advent as the chairman of a public company of such a straightforward, outspoken man of business as Mr. DAVID GILLIES, and the introduction of the sensible plan of telling the shareholders the plain truth in the fewest possible words.

The career of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited, has hitherto been distinctly unfavourable, but in that respect only equalling various other somewhat similar enterprises with far greater pretensions. And Mr. GILLIES, in his capacity of Chairman of the Board of Directors, frankly told the shareholders that "a great deal of money had been lost in the initial stage of our business from incapable management and in the purchase of plant ill adapted to the working of the clay on the Company's property." There was no bolstering up of the real causes which led to the balance sheet showing a loss in working of over \$34,000 on a capital of one lakh, but an honest admission that the money had been wasted in bad management and a useless plant. It was open to any shareholder to demand who was directly responsible for all this, but our long-suffering shareholders have become so habituated to losses sustained through incompetent experts and "jerry" machinery, that no anxiety was evinced and no questions asked. Perhaps recollections of what occurred at the last Punjoni meeting may account for the apathy displayed in this direction, or it may be that the Chairman's outspoken frankness was the inducement to "let sleeping dogs lie still." However, in thus chronicle the new departure in public company direction which Mr. GILLIES has inaugurated, we are also glad to observe that the prospects of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, in spite of the heavy losses suffered in the past, are now most favorable, and a very useful industry bids fair to take a prominent position amongst local manufactures. Experience has always to be paid for, and in this case the price has been a heavy one; but with losses and errors of management openly admitted and the necessary arrangements made to prevent their recurrence in future by the introduction of suitable plant for an ever increasing and lucrative business, an era of prosperity may be anticipated with a reasonable amount of confidence. And without presuming to pose as a practical authority on the manufacture of these products as a paying industry in Hongkong, it nevertheless appears to us from what we are bound to consider from very reliable data as to local requirements that a large extension of the Hongkong Brick and Cement Co's scale of operations would, under the present efficient management, be attended with complete success.

## TELEGRAMS.

## FIGHT WITH INDIANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, December 30th.  
A Cavalry regiment, captured "Bigfoot" and 150 Indians. The fight took place yesterday (29th) with heavy loss on both sides.

## THE LATE FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

December 31st.  
The recent fight with the "Redskins" took place at Porcupine Creek, 75 of the Cavalry were killed and 110 wounded.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Asencia* left Nagasaki for this port at 1:30 p.m. yesterday.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) that the "Union" Line steamer *Wardswick* left Singapore yesterday for this port, and may be expected to arrive on the 7th inst.

While the sailing ship *B. P. Cheney* was coming to anchor in the harbour on Wednesday afternoon, a sailor named E. A. Bourne fell from the main rigging into the water, and was drowned. The body of the unfortunate man has not yet been recovered.

JACK DEMPSEY, the champion middle-weight of America, will fight Bob Fitzsimmons, the Australian middle-weight marvel, in New Orleans during the current month. It will be a fight to a finish with bare knuckles for the middle-weight championship of the world.

THERE was some sensational scoring in a cricket match on the Oval (Adelaide) recently, the New South Wales making 39 for three wickets against South Adelaide, George Giffes, the Victorian "crack" scoring 253 (not out), which is within two of the highest score ever made in South Australia.

IN response to certain representations made by the British Corporation for the Survey and Registry of Shipping, the Board of Trade have decided that vessels holding passenger certificates will not be required to have their load lines assigned under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1890, until their present certificates have expired.

Mr. A. K. Travers, the Hon. Secretary of the H. C. C., courteously informs us that he received the following telegram last night:—

SINGAPORE, January 1st, 1891.  
"Colombo v. Native States, drawn."

This refers to the first of the series of international cricket matches which are about to be played in Singapore.

CAN anybody inform us when the long promised revised copies of the Ordinances of Hongkong are likely to be issued? One of these fine days we may feel disposed to write a short and sweet history of that notorious abortion yelet "The Law Revision Committee"—for "general information," as the talented Editor of the *Government Gazette* expresses it.

AN Australian prima donna was hiring a help the other day. The number of the help wanted was 12 shillings, but I'll knock off a bob if you give me a singing lesson every morning." Number two had no references, thereupon the lady remarked: "I can't engage you; what do I know of you?" To which the lady screamed: "Ah! what the devil do I know about the likes of you?"

THE wool export trade from the South Russian provinces on the Doa has been entirely ruled by the McKinley tariff. Before these came into operation the consignments to New York were very large, but now the Russian merchants are loudly complaining to their Government that they are unable even to unload their goods owing to the vexatious Customs-house formalities. The exportations have completely ceased.

THE Russian newspapers, like those of France, are boasting that English financial credit has been saved by M. Vishnogradski (the Russian Minister of Finance) consent to restore some of the gold which he withdrew from Messrs. Baring Brothers a month or two ago. Russians are very proud of their Government having now such an important financial influence abroad, where, not so long ago, it was considered as virtually bankrupt.

We have to thank our correspondent "Nemo" for his good wishes as to a happy New Year, and regret that dull times won't permit us to reproduce his three pages of brilliant libels in the *Hongkong Telegraph*. When we win the big prize in the Manila lottery, or clear a million dollars in a silver "boom" like our great local Bank, we may reconsider whether it would be prudent to let "Nemo" have a mad tilt at local windmills but just at present "he can."

THE *Tricentenary* in a society thus—A Frenchman, the Queen and Prince of Wales are at odds because the Queen objects to the presence of a certain American lady at a recent ball held by the Prince as the representative of his royal mother. When she took him to task for the woman's presence he invited the woman and her husband to dine with him, so the Queen-Empress has been still further offended, and Albert Edward is likely to find himself out of a job—Edinburgh being in favour for some time past.

As will be seen by an advertisement in this issue, the Baldwin Bros., who were set only the first, but are still the "boss" aeronauts of the world, in their special line of business, intend giving one of their sensational exhibitions (D. V. and w. p.) in Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon. If the testimonials, orders of merit, and gold medals galore, which these gentlemen have received from the magnates of Europe, America and Australasia, can be taken as a guarantee, there is a genuine hair-raising treat in store for the public to-morrow. Besides ascending far into cloudland and thence dropping to the earth again, the brothers perform a series of gymnastic feats on the trapeze in mid-air which are acknowledged to be the most sensational ever witnessed.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Des Vaux, accompanied by Mr. F. M. May, private secretary, visited the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning. They went through all the wards, which were very tastefully decorated, and evinced great interest in all they saw. Lady Des Vaux especially manifesting a kindly concern in the condition of the numerous patients visited. The party also looked upon Messrs. Ramsay and Eddy, the wounded survivors of the *Nemesis* tragedy, and cheered them up with expressions of sympathy, a bouquet of flowers, and a promise to call again. Before leaving his Excellency expressed his gratification on what he had seen in the institution and highly congratulated Doctor Atkinson and his nursing staff.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship *Ganges*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 3:30 p.m. on the 31st ult.

Two employees of the Income-tax Office of Burma had to face the music at the Police Court at Rangoon on the 15th ult. owing to some slight misappropriation of government funds amounting to some thousands of rupees. When the mail left the case was still *sub judice*.

THE sort of dance which has succeeded the *cancan* in the Paris dancing-halls is known as the *cachit*. Mlle. Gillette d'Angout is the leading teacher of its most prominent feature, the flourish-flinging trick, the foundation of skirting and immediately made decent—at least as regards appearances.

COMING events cast their shadows before them, and as such are two and two make four, the womb of futurity holds some event ready for delivery that will be big with fate for the British Isles. Queen Victoria has actually "counseled" £50 towards the funds now being raised for the families of the unfortunate men who went down with the *Serpent*. "Wales" also donated £25, but no mention is made of "Edinburgh." We wouldn't bid more than a "soy" for it anyhow!

We read that the Earl of Devon, son of a vice-president of the English Church Union, and brother-in-law of Viscount Halifax, president of that body; Sir Philip Ross, Bart., Lady Ross and family, Lady Eliza, wife of an ex Lord Mayor; Rev. T. P. Dalziel, late chaplain to the Earl of Kintore, Keston Park, head of the great publishing firm, Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., of the *Globe*; Harrington, of tubular bell fame; and Colonel Houghton, of Crimea and India fighting renown, have all just verted to R. C.-ism.

SALVING operations at the scene of the wreck of the *Quetta* are still attended with success. Three tons and three-quarters of cargo tin have arrived at Brisbane as the proceeds of last month's diving work. Several samples of silver ore are also to hand, while one bale of wool with the iron bands still encircling it rose up to the surface of its own free will, and was, of course, secured. The £7,000 worth of metal should all be rescued before the next south-east monsoon commences, after which the salvors will direct their attention to the wool.

SAYS *Truth*—"Sir John Francis Davis, who died the other day in his ninety-fourth year, was the sole survivor of Lord Amherst's famous embassy to China (during the reign of George IV.) when the Ambassador and his colleagues were successively bundled out of Peking because they refused to prostrate themselves before the Emperor, who expected them to go through the salute of *koo-loo* as a mark of their profound respect for his Majesty's person." It is seldom that "Lobby" is caught tripping, but "*koo-loo*" is just a trifle too wide of the mark to be passed.

It has been announced at Toronto that the Dominion Government has a scheme in hand whereby it hopes to counteract the effect of the McKinley Tariff Act. The Premier proposes to establish commercial agencies in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Mexico, and other South American cities, for the purpose of promoting trade with South America. The measure in contemplation will provide a steamship connexion in addition to the monthly service with Chile, Japan, and Australia, and allow manufacturing in bond for export and the reception of raw material free for such purposes.

THE British Legation in Tokyo was thrown open from cellar to garret for the celebration of Christmas. Tokyo had never before witnessed such a *fiat*. The whole of the foreign community of the capital and a majority of the leading Japanese residents were there with their children, the little ones alone numbering nearly two hundred. In its comments on the subject the *Japan Mail* says:—"It certainly was a most happy and hospitable thought to assemble the whole family of British residents under one roof at this glad season, and the association of the children with the two Japanese in Christmas frolics brought the two nationalities so close together that differences of race seemed to have disappeared altogether."

It will interest the many friends of Sir "Silly-Billy" P. C. Robinson, the full-grown Governor of Western Australia, to hear that his Excellency tried to get into a Melbourne tramcar the other day while it was in motion, but missed his footing and made an undignified exhibition of himself in the public thoroughfare. If he had been left to himself he would simply have turned a somersault and fallen with a hideous "squash" in the mud, but the conductor dragged him in backwards by the hair, with his hat crushed down over his ears, and his umbrella broken in seven places. It was a miserable show, but a vicar going to his first in a moving vehicle and a king when he is drunk and standing on all fours on a doorstep, are both weighed down by necessity and the laws of gravitation are too strong for them.

DURING the recent strike in Australia, the Victorian Railway Department were forced to order three shiploads of Japanese coal and now find themselves considerably out of pocket by the transaction. For in other words, says an exchange they have had to pay double the price of Newcastle coal for a fuel greatly inferior in quality. When ordering, no samples were forwarded whereupon to base an agreement. This only fair means for the public the public the conviction that the worst of the strike will be borne by itself all round. In the future, perhaps, instead of looking on sympathetically with its hands in its pockets and a far-away look in its eyes, the community may interest itself in the ethical and economic rights of labour disputes, instead of leaving the conduct of its affairs in the hands of a batch of callous representatives whose private sympathies and personal interests are in direct antagonism to those of their constituents.

THE Alice Memorial Hospital statistics for December, 1890, are as follow:—

Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st December ..... 55  
Patients admitted to Hospital during December ..... 68  
Total number treated as in-patients ..... 123

Of these there were:—  
Discharged cured ..... 35  
Discharged relieved ..... 25  
Discharged by other grounds ..... 8

Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 1891 ..... 55  
Out-patients, new cases ..... 58  
Out-patients, return visits ..... 483

Total number of Out-patient visits ..... 1011  
Operations ..... 5  
Vaccinations ..... 24  
Dental cases ..... 9  
Casualty cases ..... 1

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Lombardy* left Bombay on the 23rd ult. for this port.

Mr. Edward Andrews, one of the two Englishmen arrested as spies for sketching and hoisting on the *Mirza*, was recently freed by a Nanyang magistrate for taking a photograph of a fort. The magistrate acquitted him of any intention of giving the photograph to a foreign Power.

A CHINAMAN confined in that "dive" known as the debtor's prison passed in his checks to-day, and went, let us hope, to a land where debts and duns and the chit-system are unknown. The usual inquest will be held to-morrow, when, if some light is not thrown on this subject, we will have a few awkward queries to put to those who are responsible for keeping a man in gaol until he dies like a dog.

IN a recent issue of a Canadian publication appear certain portraits of D. W. B. Sladen, the poet, in various poses and attitudes, which give us further proof of the advertising capabilities of this chameleon individual. Sladen poses as a Britisher in Australia, as an Australian in Canada, and as a Canadian in China; so possibly he may eventually turn up as a Chinaman in England. "Douglas" like all other men of genius has his little weaknesses too, the main of which are writing silly verses in the birth-day books of romantic maidens, and the pride he takes in distributing his autograph, which by the by bears a close resemblance to the tail, a *capitulum* in the throat of an acromioid, and, could be supposed to leave on a sheet of paper. He passed through Hongkong recently, and of course, left his sign-manual to adorn the pages of the local register.

It is frequently amusing how even the most circumspect of public orators give themselves away. A curious instance occurred the other day when Mr. F. Fleming was acknowledging in the Legislative Council the somewhat florid compliments of the unofficial members. In the course of his oration—for our worthy Colonial Secretary is no despicable rival of Gladstone's—the master of exuberant verbosity—the Administrator happened to have said—"I desire to take this opportunity of publicly expressing to all members of the Civil Service the assistance they have rendered me during the greater part of the last year, assistance which has gone far, I may say very far, towards lightening the burden of my task." We don't see why the Civil Service was lodged into this speech, but the *Hallic* are ours; the remarks are mere vapour gash; and his Excellency's references to Messrs. Barradas and Xavier who "lightened" Mr. Fleming's "burden" and the public Exchequer to the tune of \$50,000 and \$1,000, respectively, must surely be set down to temporary mental derangement.

THE heirs of Benjamin Franklin have begun a suit to break the will of that sometime deceased gentleman which was proved in 1790, and in which Franklin left £1000 each to the cities of Boston and Philadelphia, to allow of loans being made at five per cent to young married artificers. At the end of the first hundred years, according to the will, £100,000 was to be given out of the fund for municipal improvements. Franklin had calculated that at the end of the second hundred years the accumulation of the fund at compound interest would amount to £1,000,000, which was to be used for public purposes. The end of the first century having arrived, the total of the *Franklin fund* is \$400,000; but that of Philadelphia is only \$150,000. The heirs claim that the estate has been mismanaged, that the provisions of the will were illegal, that the trustees have been negligent, and Franklin's directions disregarded. Albert Bach, a Paymaster in the United States Navy, and the great-grandson of Richard Bach, the husband of Franklin's sister, is the nominal plaintiff, acting on behalf of over fifty heirs, who pray for the breaking of the will and a division of the money.

THUS the *Sydney Bulletin*—If there is one thing that a really Australian audience, such as one sees at any of the popular dramatic theatres, Melbourne Alexandra for instance, revolts at, surely it is the nauseating allusions to "The Queen" as the secret of England's alleged greatness, made at least once in every important sensational play. But the bed-rock of moral degradation has been reached by the author of "New Babylon." During the recent revival of this otherwise good old treasury-filler, Teddy Ryan as Ah Luck, the Chinese servant, has to deliver several black-sending remarks in regard to Mrs. Creoph. Ramirez. It will be remembered, even disguised as an Italian, hawking statistics. Ah Luck has a passage-at-arms with him, and is worried. In revenge he destroys all the Italian's stock-in-trade, throwing Garibaldi and the Bather off at the wings. But when he comes to a bust of her Graciosa, instead of saying "Too much too good," or something of that sort, he kisses it fondly on the nose, and remarks, "Me no kisses Queen Victoria—Victoria really good as John Chinaman," and still kissing it he trots off. And a wave of sea sickness passes all round the house.

## GOLF.

The local opponents of Scotland's royal game had a "bully" time of it in Happy Valley yesterday, when, as was previously intimated, the MacEwen Challenge Cup was competed for. The weather was simply perfect for golf, and the links though of course not to be compared with those of the majority of Home clubs, were in very fair order and some capital play was witnessed. Only a short time ago, it was the fashion here to sneer at golf and golfers and to make witty remarks about "Scottish marbles" and in the playing strata allude to the pathetic scene that could be witnessed any afternoon at the race course of respectable old gentlemen who were evidently entering on their second childhood, etc., but many who came to scoff now stop to play, and the Club is growing almost daily. We append some of the best scores made yesterday, from which it will be seen that a representative of the Royal Navy was the winner:—

La G. S. Shuckburgh, R.N. .... 105—21=84  
G. Stewart ..... 93—6=87  
E. C. H. Grant ..... 103—15=88  
F. C. Dundas ..... 106—15=88  
John Nolas, R.N. .... 110—21=79  
N. G. Mitchell-Innes ..... 95—6=93  
Lieut. Dundas, R.N. .... 110—21=79  
R. C. Gore ..... 123—27=96  
Captain Ramsey, R.N. .... 104—8=96

## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co's steamer *Gaith*, Capt. W. G. Pearce, with the American mail of the 6th ult., arrived in port yesterday morning. We take the subjoined telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges:—

MADRID, December 2nd.  
The Duke of Veragua, the only living real descendant of Christopher Columbus and late Minister of the Interior in a former Cabinet, is very ill and will probably only live a short time. He is the brother of the first fighting bull and president of the Columbus Association.

NAGASAKI (Japan), December 4th.  
When the U.S. str. *Alliance* arrived at Ponape it was found that a war had broken out between the natives and the Spaniards. The American missionaries were accused of causing the war, and the *Alliance* was forced to remove the missionaries to the island of Ouan.

WASHINGTON, December 4th.  
Undoubtedly the Senate will pass the International Copyright Bill which the House accords. Then justice will be done. New York publishers, however, agree that there will be no sudden change in the situation of literary affairs.

"There will be no revolution in the publishing business," said Charles Scribner to-day. "The immediate effect of the law, assuming the bill becomes a law, will be the holding back of new works until such a time as a copyright may be had in both the countries of Great Britain and the United States. I have personal knowledge of a number of important books that are being withheld. If Stan- had not been an American citizen I feel sure that his book would not have appeared next summer. Being an American, of course he could get a copyright in this country. An English author would be debarred from that. I do not expect to see any great or noticeable change in the price of books. The day of 30 and 15 cent literature is practically over anyway. Over because publishers found that it did not pay them to turn out books at such prices. I think we shall still have the 25-cent and 50-cent novels as we have at present."

NEW YORK, December 4th.  
The *Catholic News* has received the following from its Dublin correspondent, Thomas Sheehy:—"On authority which I have good reason to consider excellent, I make the statement that Parnell has assured at least two members of the Irish Parliamentary party that the charge made against him by Captain O'Shea is utterly without foundation in fact, and that he looks forward to a near time when he will be able to prove as much with good results to the Irish cause. I am personally acquainted with the two gentlemen named to me and indeed I know them well enough to be able to say, off hand, that for political reasons they would follow Parnell to the end even if they were satisfied that they were blasphemous on his private character. These two members of the Irish Parliamentary party are convinced that Parnell is only biding his own time to vindicate himself at the precise moment when a vindication will have the most effect for Ireland."

Harrington called to-night from Chicago, to Parnell: "Stand firm; America is with you."

PARIS, December 5th.  
The Chamber of Deputies to-day rejected a proposal for the abolition of the match monopoly. The Chamber adopted a proposal raising the rate of tax on transferable securities from 3 to 4 per cent. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, announced that the measure would produce 22,000,000 francs more revenue and facilitate the adoption of the budget.

LONDON, December 5th.  
It is reported that the Czar has forbidden his subjects to enter Monaco on account of the ruin brought to many wealthy Russian families through the gambling table there.

SALT LAKE CITY, December 5th.

This morning the *Tribune* of this city printed a report of the first day's proceedings in the trial of Amanda Olsen who last summer shot Frank Hall, her seducer. It printed with the report a brief résumé of the affair. The United States Attorney Varian called the attention of the Court to this, claiming that it was an attempt to prejudice the case. Judge Zane called up the *Tribune* reporter, reprimanded him and said it must not be done again. The *Tribune* will protest in the morning against the act as an unwarranted interference with the liberty of the Press.

NEW YORK, December 5th.

Johnnie Gethins and the dog, whose bones are growing together in the Charity Hospital at Blackwell's Island, were in fine condition to-night. Their temperature was normal and both had good appetites. A great deal of curiosity has been excited as to whether the dog's bone that is being grafted into Johnnie's leg is as large as the boy's. A gentleman who was present at the operation said that the bone of the dog's foreleg was almost exactly the size of the larger bone of the boy's leg just above the ankle, which is the point of operation. He thought it most probable that the separation of the boy and the dog would occur on Sunday.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 5th.  
James Corbett, California's champion pugilist, and Frank Slavin, the champion of Australia and England, will fight to a finish in or near New Orleans on or before April 15, 1891.

Some two weeks ago Charles Stenill, the manager of Corbett, telegraphed the Olympic Club of New Orleans that Corbett accepted the offer of the club to fight Slavin to a finish for a purse of \$5,000, requesting the club to cable the acceptance to Slavin and secure his answer. Yesterday Corbett received a telegram from Charles Stenill, New Orleans, stating that Slavin accepted, providing Corbett would wage \$2,500 as a side bet, denouling a forfeit of \$1000 with a New York or London newspaper as an evidence of good faith. Corbett last night sent the following telegram:—

Charles Noel, Olympic Club, New Orleans—Money sent. Match must take place before April 15, 1891.

James J. Corbett.  
Spring Editor, New York World—Have telegraphed you \$1000 to bind match between Corbett and Slavin.

This leaves Slavin no choice but to meet Corbett upon the terms which he has himself made.

Governor Waterman and Mayor Pond called on King Kalakaua at his rooms in the Palace Hotel yesterday. The King remained quietly in his rooms during the greater portion of the day, not feeling as well as he could have wished. The change from shipboard to land upset him fully as much as the change from land and shipboard, and he did not care to go abroad. It had been planned to show the King about town with a four-in-hand, and to take him to the California Theatre at night, but his majesty vetoed the arrangement.

The freedom of the Bohemian Club was tendered to the King by a committee from that organization yesterday, and he was invited to witness a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match next Tuesday evening in the new Wigwam.

LIMON, December 5th.

The news received from Cape Town that the Portuguese had seized Mutuca's kral at Manica, South Africa, and hauled down the British flag, replacing it with the flag of Portugal is a surprise to the Portuguese Government. The action did not result from instructions issued by the Government or the Mozambique Company.

The Portuguese leaders who were recently taken prisoner by the British South African Company's police when the latter drove the Portuguese out of Mutuca's kral were Rara, Bezende, Colonel Andrade and Senhor Gonviva. Andrade, it is said, was anxious to arrange terms for a settlement, being conscious that he had made a false move.

A dispatch from Lisbon to the *Morning Post* says that the Portuguese Government has later



graphed its agent in London to demand the release of the Portuguese officers, and a joint commission to inquire into the matter. A dispatch from Paris says that the belief prevails that Portuguese officials, fomented the trouble to hamper the arbitrators in the Delagoa Bay Railway dispute. One of the shareholders said to-night that if the decision of the arbitrators was adverse to Portugal Secretary Blaine would insist on the payment of proper damages and the restitution of the property.

CHICAGO, December 5th.  
The fact that the City Council last night passed an ordinance providing for the issue of \$5,000,000 bonds in aid of the World's Fair was cabled this morning to Director Kohlsaat, who is now in Europe. The reply was received from him this afternoon. He said Attorney-General Webster, Sir Henry Wood and other prominent Englishmen, favor the appointment of a commission by the British Government to supervise the arrangements for the British exhibits at the fair. This looks very promising for the foreign end of the exhibit so soon after the announcement of the completion of the financial arrangements, and the directors are pleased.

PARIS, December 5th.  
Another daring railroad robbery has been committed in the south of France. The thief made an attack with a knife upon a passenger in one of the compartments and after taking money and valuables jumped from the train. The train was stopped and after a long chase the robber was captured.

ZANZIBAR, December 5th.  
Emilia Pasha, at the head of the German expedition, has arrived at Lake Victoria. The expedition had a number of fights with Arab slave traders, but it was successful in all its engagements.

WASHINGTON, December 5th.  
The proposition for a compromise on the silver question, which is represented as emanating from the Executive Mansion, has been laid before the silver men of both houses. This proposition is that Congress pass a bill at this time instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 worth of silver with which the market is said to be stocked at present. This proposition meets with the approval of conservative men in both houses. But the advocates of free coinage feel so confident of their ability to pass a Free-coinage bill through Congress at this session, that they do not seem inclined to accept it. Much interest is manifested by members of the House, and particularly the Western members, in the appointment of the chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures to succeed Conger, who resigned to become Minister to Brazil. Wickman of Ohio is a member of the committee, but his views on the silver question do not coincide with those of Speaker Reed. Walker of Massachusetts is the next member in point of seniority, and he supports the Speaker in opposition to free coinage. It is the opinion of members of the Coinage Committee that Reed will select a chairman from outside the committee.

A. K. Tingle, Special Supervising Agent of the Treasury Department, has made his report. He presents some interesting facts regarding opium smuggling. The increase of the duty in 1883 from \$6 to \$10 per pound stimulated smuggling and encouraged the investment of large capital in the organization of syndicates to engage in the business, so that regular importations which paid duty were reduced from 298,000 pounds in 1883 to less than 40,000 pounds in 1885. It is said to say that over half the prepared opium consumed in the country during the past six years has been smuggled. The only practical way to stop it is to reduce the rate of duty. The increase by the last tariff act of \$2 per pound simply adds that much to the smugglers' profits and nothing to the Government's revenue. It is believed that an internal revenue tax of not over \$5 per pound on the prepared article, and cruises opium admitted free, and a corresponding duty upon prepared smoking opium imported, would put an end to smuggling, and thus accomplish the real purpose of Congress in the enactment of the clauses pertaining to this subject in the McKinley Tariff act.

NEW YORK, December 5th.  
The Sun says that Cornelius Bliss and Jesse Seligman, who have just returned from Washington, had a long talk with the President on financial matters. They talked especially about the policy of making free deposits of Government funds with national banks.

Secretary Windom has not been in accord with this policy, but in no sense can the conference between the President and Bliss and Seligman be considered a reflection upon him.

It is understood that Bliss and Seligman, while in one sense appearing to oppose the Secretary's policy thought a more liberal course in this respect, and especially at this time, could not be considered objectionable.

Colonel John Singleton Mosby has begun a suit against the United States Government in the United States District Court to recover \$400. He sets forth in his complaint that from February 4, 1870, to July 21st, 1875, he was Consul for the Government at Hongkong, China. Between July 21st and November 1st, 1874, he collected from Russell & Co. American merchants in Hongkong \$400 on account of shipping and discharging seamen and other services performed for them, which carried the American flag. He construed the shipping act of June 27, 1874, which exempted vessels of the United States from the payment of consular fees, as only applying to registered vessels. He was subsequently informed by the State Department that the exemption applied equally to unregistered vessels carrying the American flag, and that the money had been erroneously collected. He was promptly returned the \$400 by Russell & Co. In 1875 the Attorney-General gave an opinion that the statute did not exempt foreign-built vessels from the payment of consular fees. The Department ordered that Colonel Mosby's successor, R. E. Withers, demand the return of the \$400 from Russell & Co. Consul Withers did so and received the money, which he paid into the Treasury of the United States. Petitioner believes that these fees are the property of the Consul and not of the Government, and hence the suit.

CHICAGO, December 5th.  
The mysterious disappearance of Millionaire B. H. Campbell was the direct cause of the assignment of this evening to the Chicago Safe and Lock Company, of which corporation the missing man was president, principal stockholder and creditor. The assets were scheduled at \$700,000 and the liabilities at \$600,000. The factory was shut down and a double guard of watchmen placed around it to guard against fire.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

We are indebted to our Australian exchanges for the following items:

LONDON, November 29th.  
The prospectus of the Westworth Gold-mining Company, with a capital of \$500,000, has been issued.

The Portuguese Government are about to repay the sum of \$500,000 to Messrs. Baring Brothers.

A French syndicate has purchased the Bright's Gold mines, Victoria.

The General Medical Council has registered Professor A. Stuart's degree of "doctor of medicine," thus recognizing the Sydney University's diploma.

December 1st.  
Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, addressing a meeting representing a million unionists at Newcastle, said the Messrs. Chaffey would convert the Australian desert into a garden. There was plenty of room for future immigration in Australia, and he urged an international federation of labor.

BRISBANE, December 1st.  
A glove contest between George Powell and James Tasker, for the light-weight championship of Queensland and 100 a-side, took place in the Columbia Skating Rink to-night before a crowded house. Both men were in the best condition. Powell was the favorite, and won in the tenth round, knocking his opponent completely out.

SYDNEY, December 1st.  
Hamilton Frew, who was employed at Bull during the strike as a brakeman by Mr. Joseph Mitchell, M.L.A., was arrested to-day, and remained until Saturday next, in connection with the attempted wrecking of the freight-laborers' train on the 20th of October. W. Clark, who is also awaiting his trial on the same charge, was released on bail on Saturday owing to the serious illness of his child.

LONDON, December 2nd.  
The Queen has written to the Countess of Jersey congratulating her upon her recovery from her recent severe illness.

The steamship *Ethiopia*, of the Allan line, bound from New York, with 140 passengers, is now five days overdue. Serious fears are entertained as to her safety.

Mr. Parnell has declared that no Gladstonian is to be trusted, and has called Mr. Gladstone "an unprincipled coarctator," and "a glib and old gentleman." He accuses the section of the Irish party which includes Messrs. Sexton and Healy with conspiring with Mr. Labouchere and Professor J. Stuart to oust him (Mr. Parnell). He has also accused Mr. Gladstone of having provided the present situation, and called him (Mr. Gladstone) the "leader-killer" who stabbed Mr. Isaac Butt in the back. He admits that he made a mistake in not keeping his pledge not to reveal the proposals made to him in the interview at Hawarden, and states that the Irish party virtually agreed to decline Home Rule on the lines sketched out at Hawarden.

Archbishop Croke denies the truth of the statement cabled on Saturday, that he said he considered Mr. Parnell's morals were a matter between himself and his Protestant Bishop.

Mr. John Dillon has been urged to accept the leadership of the Irish party, in place of Mr. Parnell.

The friends of Mr. Parnell in Dublin are confident that he will prove triumphant in the present difficulty.

Mr. Parnell dominated the meeting of the Irish members, and his bold and brilliant tactics to secure delay, in order to enable the Irish people to influence the party, excited admiration.

Mr. Harrington, who is now at Chicago, is organizing strong support there for Mr. Parnell. Many people threaten to never again subscribe to the fund of the Irish National League unless Mr. Parnell remains the leader.

Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon's mission in America has been suspended.

Many excited meetings have been held in Cork, at which the cries of "Gladstone, the slippery devil," and "to hell with Dillon, O'Brien, and Davitt," were used, and Messrs. Gladstone and Morley hissed.

The Dublin National League is almost unanimously in favor of Mr. Parnell. A priest seconded a vote of confidence in the hon. gentleman.

BRISBANE, December 2nd.  
The Legislative Assembly's motion for a fortnightly British mail service via Torres Straits was carried in, and the House rose at 3:50 a.m.

LONDON, December 2nd.  
The Government have decided to grant a general advance to the police of the metropolis.

December 3rd.  
The Australian bred race-horse Nardian ran third in the Hunter's Hurdle Race, at Hampton Park.

The Agents-General for the Australian Colonies, Sir Charles Tupper (High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom), and Sir Frederick Abel (Secretary of the Imperial Institute), are agreed that the holding of a mining exhibition on a grand scale would be an immense advantage to the British Empire. Sir Frederick Abel will prepare an outline of the scheme and of the extent of ground available. He is anxious to ascertain to what extent the colonies will co-operate.

The debate on the Irish Land Purchase Bill was continued in the House of Commons last night. Mr. Balfour, in the course of his speech, estimated that the sum of £95,000,000 would be required to complete the purchase by the Irish tenantry of the land held by them. Mr. Gladstone objected that the Bill provided no adequate offer between the tenant and the State.

The cruiser *Katoomba*, one of the new vessels which are to form the Australian auxiliary squadron, made a very successful trial trip in the North Sea yesterday. She ran for eight hours under her natural draught, the developed engine power being greater than the stipulated maximum.

COOKTOWN, December 4th.  
The Anglo-Saxon No. 1 West, at Limestone, has crushed 128 tons of stone for a yield of 148 oz of gold.

LONDON, December 7th.  
Silver is now quoted at 48d. per ounce.

After a stormy meeting of the Irish party, Justin McCarthy was elected leader in the place of Parnell, deceased.

A girl has died under Dr. Koch's treatment.

McKinlay's tariff is causing heavy failures in America.

SYDNEY, December 7th.  
Crick has been re-elected for West Macquarie.

The members of the military conference will probably visit Thursday Island defences in a month hence.

December 8th.  
At Baroga, near Toowoomba, a youth named Charles John Atwood, of Reynolds, while attempting to cross a creek to reach the Cobral punt, was washed off his horse and drowned. He was only 19, and was a nephew of Sir Thomas Atwood, of Birmingham, who died recently and bequeathed a million of money to this young man, one of the conditions of the bequest being that the youth was not to inherit the fortune till he reached the age of 20.

BRISBANE, December 6th.  
Dr. Hobbs, the first Government Medical Officer in Brisbane, died last night, aged 53.

The Colonial Secretary has ordered a strict search into the alleged wholesale slaughter of aborigines near Thornborough.

LONDON, December 9th.  
Parnell will retain the control of the Irish Parliamentary funds, and proceeds to Ireland to reorganize the Nationalist Party. The succeeding party under Justin McCarthy proposes to establish a daily paper in Ireland and will continue to advocate the payment of members.

## Intimations.

# EMPIRE PALE ALE.

# EMPIRE XXX STOUT.

## OCTOBER BREW.

IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

EMPIRE PALE ALE	1 PINTS.....Per Dozen \$ 1.50	1 QUARTS....." 2.50
	1 GALL CASK....." 5.00	18 "....." 10.00
EMPIRE XXX STOUT	1 PINTS.....Per Dozen \$ 1.50	1 QUARTS....." 2.50
	1 GALL CASK....." 5.00	18 "....." 10.00

SOLE AGENTS

## HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Hongkong, 27th December, 1890.

The "Times" says that the factious violence displayed at a meeting of the Irish members on Saturday, justifies the most sincere predictions with regard to the Irish Legislature.

There are 45 seceders from the party under the leadership of Parnell.

December 10th.  
Dean Church, of St. Paul's, London, is dead.

The Paris bankers have been warned not to honor Parnell's cheques on the National League fund.

Cardinal Manning urges the presentation of a petition to the Czar of Russia, praying him to grant relief to the Jews.

Heavy failures are still reported from America, but the financial situation is improving.

Baron de Worms has stated in the House of Commons that he was not prepared at present to lay before the House the papers in connection with the Queensland separation question. The subject was, he said, receiving the attention of Government, but he was not yet in a position to make any statement.

Replying to a deputation, Lord Knutsford said that the separation question was under consideration by the Cabinet until Premier Griffith's scheme was freely discussed and the views of the Central Division fully explained.

Slavin and McAuliffe have been acquitted, costs divided.

BRISBANE, December 11st.  
Yesterday, being Separation Day, was observed as a general holiday. The Tattersall races were well attended, and the results were as follows: Nundah Hurdles—Begger Boy, 1; Singleton, 2; Satellite, 3; won by three lengths in 3 min. 8 sec. Valley Stakes—The Raker, 1; Beckwith, 2; Chalon, 3; won by a neck in 1 min. 18 1/2 sec. Australian Plate—Rustons, 1; Ronald, 2; Rustons, 3; others started; Rustons won by nine lengths from Lady Lister, with Ralston a length behind in third place. A protest was entered that when the flag fell some of the horses were in front of the post. The Stewards sustained the protest, and ordered the race to be run again, when Rustons got a lead at the start, but was unable to keep up his ground; time, 2 min. 11 sec. Jordan Stakes—Dillon, 1; Splendid, 2; Saturn, 3; won by two lengths in 1 min. 51 sec. Sherwood Handicap—Satellite, 1; Lionel, 2; Coronelle, 3; won by four lengths in 1 min. 31 1/2 sec.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, December 11th.  
Latest advices from the Cape state that the British Chartered Company has released the Portuguese prisoners made at Mutaka's Kraal.

CALCUTTA, December 11th.  
The Home Government has accepted the Transvaal Boundary laid down by the Nuyt's Commission, and intimation of that has been given to the Transvaal Government. The Transvaal Government districts become part of Samalia's Dominions.

The Cavewitch and suite accompanied by Sir Donald Wallace and Hon. E. Hardinge are expected at Bombay about the 23rd, in a Russian flag-ship. Colonel Gerard of the Central India Horse is appointed Chief of His Imperial Highness's Staff with Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary, and the acting Russian Consul meet him on arrival. He will be the guest of the Governor at Malabar Point. Afterwards he will visit Hyderabad, the Rajputana States, Delhi, Lahore, Benares, and Lucknow, arriving at Calcutta at the end of January.

Mr. Bertram Woodhouse Currie has been appointed a member of the Council at the India Office for a further term of five years.

Mr. Alexander Miller succeeds Sir G. Scobble as Legal Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

LONDON, December 13th.  
Lieutenant Manners, of the Scots Guards, has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Walker the newly appointed Commander of the Forces in Egypt.

Mr. Parnell left Dublin yesterday for Cork and on his way spoke at the railway stations. Several uproarious scenes took place, and at the Mallow station a hostile crowd attacked his carriage with sticks, and nearly forced an entrance. On his arrival at Cork a grand reception awaited him. Mr. Parnell, in his speech, reassured his intention of retaining the leadership of the party.

December 14th.  
Mr. Parnell arrived at Kilkenny last evening and met with a glowing reception. A torchlight procession in his honor took place last night.

Mr. W. O'Brien and Mr. Gill started from New York for the Continent yesterday, and Mr. Harrington for England.

December 15th.  
Mr. Parnell, in addressing an election meeting in Kilkenny district yesterday, described the seceders as "gutter sparrows and a miserable scum which he rescued from obscurity." Up-roarious Anti-Parnellite meetings took place at Tipperary and Newry at which resolutions were passed condemning Mr. Parnell.

Messrs. Healy and Davitt have arrived at Kilkenny where they were received by the mob with execrations and hooting.

The "Times" states that in consequence of the late attack at Mutaka's Kraal a further mob attacked the British Consulate at Ootacamund. The Portuguese officials have arrested the leaders of the disturbance. Advices from Lisbon state that eight hundred Portuguese troops are being despatched to East Africa.

CALCUTTA, December 15th.  
The reduction of rate for Overland postage will, probably, be introduced from the 1st January next.

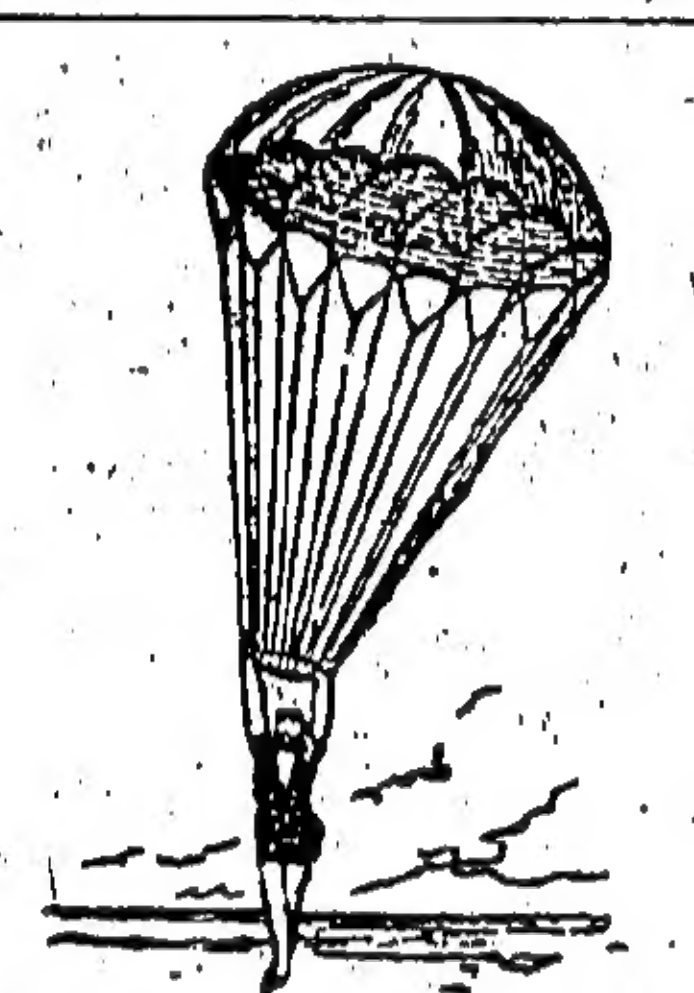
The S.S. *Nepaul* has broken her back and her stern is now settling down.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falcous &amp; Co.'s Register)

To-day.	
Barometer—A.M.	30.10
Barometer—P.M.	30.10
Thermometer—A.M.	64
Thermometer—P.M.	67
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	64
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	64
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	64
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	64
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	64
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	64

## To-day's Advertisements.



## GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION & TOWER DIVE

## BY THE BALDWIN BROS.

## THE LEADING AERONAUTS OF THE WORLD.

WHO have had the honour of appearing by special command before their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family.

## BALDWIN BROTHERS

will TO-MORROW, the 3rd January, 1891, give their performance at the RACECOURSE, HAPPY VALLEY.

Previous to the Balloon Ascension and Parachute Descent, Baldwin will ascend to the Tower erected within the enclosure, and in view of the audience will make a Dive from the top of the tower to the netting beneath.

This is considered by all judges to be the most thrilling act ever performed, and is alone worth the price of admission. After the great leap, the Mammoth Balloon containing 10,000 cubic feet will be filled in view of the whole audience in the short space of 8 minutes. At the time Mr. BALDWIN makes his ascent the Balloon is 80 feet above, rushing through the air at a rate of 1,000 feet per minute before he leaves the ground, from which he is drawn at a terrific speed. Then climbing hand over hand to the trapeze above he will perform difficult feats of gymnastics while floating through the air.

Gates open at 1 p.m. Tower Dive at 3. Balloon Ascension 3.15 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.  
Seats on the Grand Stand ..... \$1.00  
Promenade ..... 1.00  
Second Enclosure ..... 0.50

Children and Members of H.B.M. Forces half price to the Grand Stand and Promenades.

Numbered Tickets for the Grand Stand may be obtained of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's Ltd., Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891.

Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "GALICIA."

The above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that a CALL of \$2 per Share in the above Company is payable on or before the 5th day of February, 1891, and that all persons not having paid the amount of their Calls, will be charged Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from due date until payment is, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship "PEKING."

Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 4th inst., at 9 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891.

## FOR LONDON.

THE Steamship "DORSET."

Captain Daniels, will be despatched for the above Port, on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891.

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA."

Captain W. D. Muddle, will leave for the above place, on FRIDAY, the 9th inst., at NOON, and not as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891.

## STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"PEKIN."

Captain T. J. Alderton, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891.

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SUTLEY" Captain W. D. Worcester, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo, according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day handed over charge of the Head Office of this Bank to Mr. F. M. BOVIS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

## NOTICE.

WE have to-day established a BRANCH of our Firm at Hongkong, "Connaught House," Nos. 4 and 5.

Mr. HERMANN MEYERINK has been authorized to sign the name of our Firm at Hongkong by procuration.

WM. MEYERINK & Co.

Shanghai, 1st January, 1891.

## NOTICE.

MR. PETER KARBURG retired from our Firm on 31st December, 1890.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late



## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PAINTINGS,  
&c., &c., &c.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction  
TO-MORROW,  
the 3rd January, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,  
at the residence of H. LIGHTWOOD, Esq.,  
Woodlands, Castle Road.  
(On account of giving up his keepship).  
THE WHOLE OF HIS  
ELEGANT FURNITURE, &c.,  
Comprising:—

BLUE DAMASK-COVERED DRAWING-  
ROOM SUITE, BLUE, DAMASK COVERED  
CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS, HANDSOME  
MANTLE DRAPERIES, MARBLE TOP  
BLACKWOOD TABLES, Castles, BLACK-  
WOOD CURIO STAND, Handsome  
GILT and MARBLE MANTLE-CLOCKS,  
BRASS PENDULS, &c., CARPETS, RUGS,  
CHINILE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY, and  
WHITE LACE-CURTAINS, BRASS CUR-  
TAIN POLES.

Very Fine OIL PAINTINGS, WATER  
COLORS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.  
A quantity of ORNAMENTS, in JAPANESE  
CHINESE & VIENNA PORCELAIN, &c., &c.,  
very fine INLAID JAPANESE CABINET, SEMI-  
GRAND PIANO, &c., &c.  
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOROCCO-  
COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, SIDE-  
BOARD with PLATE-GLASS BACK, DINING-  
WAGGONS, DINNER and BREAKFAST SER-  
VICES, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS  
WARE, CUTLERY &c., &c.  
DOUBLE IRON and BRASS BEDSTEAD  
and Patent WIRE MATTRESSES, LADY'S  
WARDROBES with plate-glass door, Marble-  
top WASHING STAND & SET, DRESSING  
TABLES, FANCY RATTAN CHAIRS,  
BED-ROOM SUITE, BOOK-CASE, &c., &c.  
SEWING MACHINE, OIL-CLOTH for  
FLOOR & STAIRS, new English COOKING-  
RANGE, SHANGHAI BATH, &c.  
A quantity of FLOWERS and PLANTS in  
POTS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to Sale,  
and the above will be on view on Friday the  
2nd proximo.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 27th December, 1890. [1771]

## Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship  
"PINGSUEY"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
are being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be  
sent in to the Office of the Underigned before  
NOON on the 3rd prox., or they will not be  
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 3rd prox., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any  
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd  
prox. will be subject to risk.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice  
to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. TO-DAY.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1890. [1774]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO,"  
are hereby notified that their goods are being  
landed and stored at their risk in the Company's  
Godowns at Wharf, from whence delivery may  
be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of  
Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 6th  
proximo, will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance is effected.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1890. [18]

## Hotels.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL  
BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably  
situated within a few minutes walk of the  
"River Steamer Wharves," is now open to receive  
VISITORS.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably  
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting  
Rooms, and accommodation generally will be  
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table D'Hôte is supplied with every  
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in ex-  
perienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best  
quality only.  
A. F. DE ROZARIO,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now  
situated in the Harbour of Victoria, offers  
guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness  
and Refreshing breezes, the avoidance of street  
noises, and unwholesome odours, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room,  
Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Rooms,  
Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom  
and Verandah to each.

The Table D'Hôte is unexcelled.  
The Hotel Launch runs regularly to and from  
Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge  
for time table see Bill, Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1178]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-  
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

WINTER TIME-TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.  
10 (noon) to 1 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
1 to 2 P.M. every half hour.  
3 to 7, 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.  
12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
9, 10, 10.30 and 11 P.M.

Special Cars may be obtained on application  
to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent  
Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1890. [1693]

TOURISTS.

ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our  
choice collection of Japanese and Chinese  
FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in  
Japan.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No  
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with Mr. RAHTJEN himself is HARTMANN'S  
RAHTJEN'S and packages are marked with these  
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REJECT ALL OTHERS.

Agents in Hongkong  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [141]

NOTICE.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS

Ice House Road are suitably lighted to  
produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather.

CABINETS from \$5 a dozen.  
CARTES DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen.

LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black &  
White.

IVORY MINIATURES, &c., &c.  
NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the  
Coast Ports are always ready.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [168]

Geo. Fenwick & Co.,  
LIMITED,

VICTORIA FOUNDRY, WANCHAI.

ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS  
FOUNDERS, GOVERNMENT & GENERAL  
CONTRACTORS, &c.

Established 1880.  
Hongkong, 20th January 1891. [159]

W. S. MARTEN,  
ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

2, DUDDELL STREET,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [139]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS  
AND  
CONTRACTORS,  
YAU-MAT-TEE ENGINEERING WORKS,  
KOWLOON.

OFFICE—No. 12, D'Agall Street.  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [130]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon  
their arrival in this Harbour a case of the  
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,  
ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the Harbour  
Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive  
prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found  
necessary, communication with the Underigned  
is requested, when immediate steps will be taken  
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1890. [119]

Dr. Knorr's  
ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults: 15 to 25 grains every 4 hours.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
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COUGH, and many other complaints. It is  
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mended by the medical Faculty. To be had from  
every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for  
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bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR"  
in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China  
Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents  
for China. Branches of various medicines for  
Hongkong, 9th May, 1890. [144]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIP-  
TION CHALLENGE CUP & RANGE  
SPOONS will be held TO-MORROW  
AFTERNOON next, the 3rd January, at 3.15  
P.M. Ranges 200 yards and 300 yards. Seven  
shots at each. Position any. Entrance Fee 50  
cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45  
P.M. to take over competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 31st December, 1890. [165]

NOTICE OF 5TH AND FINAL  
CALL.

LABUK PLANTING Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 5th and  
FINAL CALL of \$1 per Share, on the  
4,000 Shares, numbered 1001/5000 is payable to  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation  
on or before the 15th January, 1891, and  
Calls not paid on said date are liable to pay  
interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED  
from the 5th to the 15th January, 1891, both  
days inclusive.

TURNER & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 13th December, 1890. [1700]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at  
the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY,  
the 3rd day of January next, at Noon  
precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special  
Resolution that the Articles of Association of the  
Green Island Cement Company, Limited, be  
amended by adding at the end of Article 6th the  
words following:—

"Any Share, in respect of which all the Instal-  
ments shall not have been paid on or  
before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891,  
shall be forfeited, and any Shares so  
forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute  
property of the Company and may be  
re-allotted or otherwise disposed of as the  
General Manager shall determine, and  
any Member whose Shares shall have  
been forfeited shall, notwithstanding such  
forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company  
all instalments due in respect of such  
Shares at the time of forfeiture."

And by inserting the figures 250 in the place of  
the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and 42. And for  
the purpose of appointing a new General  
Manager or Managers.

C. EWENS,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 19th December, 1890. [1737]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the City  
Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th day  
of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, when the  
following special resolution will be submitted,  
viz:—

"That in pursuance of the Companies  
(Memorandum of Association) Ordinance,  
1862, the provisions of the Company's  
existing Memorandum of Association with  
respect to the objects of the Company be  
altered by eliminating from the 2nd and  
3rd lines of the 3rd clause of the said  
Memorandum of Association the words  
"the colony of Hong Kong and its Depen-  
dencies" (but not elsewhere) and by  
substituting therefor the words "in any  
part of the world."

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from Monday the 5th to  
Thursday the 8th January, 1891, both days  
inclusive, during which period no Transfer of  
Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

to the Hongkong Land Investment &  
Agency Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 27th December, 1890. [1757]

J. & R. HARVEY & Co.,  
DUNDEESIDE DISTILLERY, GLASGOW.

Established 1770.

SCOTCH WHISKIES.

Finest Pure Malt Scotch Whisky.  
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Whiskies have over fifty years' expe-  
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OF ANY WHISKY made in Scotland, and  
being thoroughly matured in Sherry Wood are  
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12, D'Agall Street, Hongkong.  
Sole Agent for China and Japan.  
Hongkong, 28th August, 1890. [123]

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AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preserva-  
tion of Wood, Walls, Roofs, and Ship's  
Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Walls,  
ceilings, Wooden Ornament, Irons, Roofs,  
Wooden Sheds, Fumers, and Gardeners' Imple-  
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success, as proved by numerous Testimonials  
from living authorities.

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5 cents per lb.

For further particulars, apply to  
SCHEELE & Co.,  
Sole Agents,  
No. 16, Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [144]

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ORIGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER  
Always on Hand.

L. MALLORY,  
Wharf and Trade, 1891. [1945]

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S B A PILLS

IS warranted to cure all discharges from  
the Urinary Organs, in either sex (excepted or  
constitutional), Gravel and Pain in the Back.  
Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes  
at 6d. each, by all Chemists and Patent Medi-  
cine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors,  
The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Com-  
pany, Lincoln, England. [109]

## Intimations.

THE SHANGHAI CHROMO AND PHOTO  
LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

Chromo Lithographers, Photo Lithographers,  
Lithographers Colourprinters, Colour  
Manufacturers, etc.

CAPITAL .....50,000 TAELS.  
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reproduction of Paintings and Lithographic  
Art works, colour printing of any kind (almanacs,  
show cards, placards, plans, maps, charts, labels  
of every kind, Chop, etc.) in foreign and Chinese  
style. Embossing and printing of Monograms,  
fine art letter paper, cards, programmes, menus,  
etc., etc.

WALTER W. BREWER,  
Sole Agent,  
for Hongkong and the Southern Ports.  
Hongkong, 19th November, 1890. [43]

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF  
AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Underigned is prepared to purchase  
FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at  
current market rates. Persons holding same  
are requested to apply at the Company's Office  
No. 4, Praya Central.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1890. [146]

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL  
CALL of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share in  
the above Company is hereby made, and is  
payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation, on or before January 20th,  
1891.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum  
will be charged on all Calls overdue.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. WHEELLEY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1890. [1738]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that the FIRST CALL  
of Five Dollars (\$5) per Share on Shares in  
the above Company is payable to the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before  
MONDAY, the 15th January, 1891.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum  
will be charged on all calls overdue.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th December, 1890. [1719]

NOTICE.

JAYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR  
ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Underigned have this day been  
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale  
of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and  
are prepared to supply quantities to suit  
purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special  
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Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board,  
London, says  
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,  
Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, 20th Jan. 1891. [123]

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EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL  
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The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL, that can  
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Hongkong, 20th December, 1890.

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TO LET.

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the Old Union Church.  
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Hongkong, 6th November, 1890. [40]

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A FURNISHED BED-ROOM, on Top  
Floor in Pedder's Street, also 2 ROOMS  
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Hongkong, 10th December, 1890. [61]

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